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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Robert Bruce DAVIES

For: "DIE ATTACHMENT AND METHOD".

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 sheet(s) of drawings and 46 page(s) of specification
- ☒ A Declaration
- ☒ A Disclosure Statement and Cited Art
- ☒ A Verified Statement of Status as a Small Entity

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